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# HORÆ CANONICÆ:

OR,

DEVOTIONS

FOR

**The Seven stated Hours of Prayer.**

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"Seven times a day do I praise Thee : because of Thy righteous judgments."—PSALM cix. 164.



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## PREFACE.

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FEW words, perhaps, are necessary to explain the nature and use of this little manual of devotion. It is chiefly intended as a help to maintaining a serious and even frame of mind, with watchfulness, and a patient waiting upon God; for which purpose it would be hard to desire a more suitable or healthy method than that which prevailed in the early ages of the Church, and is still preserved in the pious observances of many branches of the Catholic Body, viz. the observance of the seven stated hours of daily devotion.

We have the example of David for the stated observance of so many distinct seasons of holy prayer and praise (Ps. cxix. 164): the practice of the Apostles sanctions the solemn observance of the third, sixth, and ninth hours (Acts ii. 12-



15; x. 9; iii. 1; x. 2-4); and it is clear that from very early times the Catholic Church, in obedience to the apostolic precept, "to pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. v. 17; Eph. vi. 18), used to set apart seven distinct portions of the day for the solemn sacrifice of prayer and praise,\* and enjoined their strict observance on the piety and faithfulness of her children. (Const. Apost. viii. 34.)

We are, in truth, in whatever sphere of life placed, beset on all sides with temptations to close our eyes to the hidden mysteries of that which most truly concerns us, the unseen world; and so, instead of finding our solace and firm abiding satisfactions in these, we more or less throw ourselves upon things seen for our daily amusement and delight. The danger is, lest we become engrossed with these things. Of inestimable advantage, then, is it, in order to secure our allegiance to God, and disenchant ourselves from the too great charm of earthly things, to have *stated* periods in each day, at which times

\* Bingham supposes these services began to be used in Churches about the beginning of the fourth century, introduced chiefly from the practices of monastic devotion. *E. A.* lib. xiii. § 8.

we may withdraw from the busy scene around us, and retire for a while within the veil. Good men, much engaged in this world's multifarious concerns, have ever practised themselves in mental ejaculations, such as may carry them above and beyond the hurry of daily life. This is the principle embodied in this book of devotional exercises. Few are so busy but they may find leisure for such religious practice as it suggests. Many have all the day at their disposal ; a great gift, truly, but attended with great responsibilities : and, surely, it would be to all a great safeguard against so heavy a sin as that of misspending time, to have secured seven small portions of each day from the world, and offered them to God ; an offering, we may trust, no less welcome to Him than was of old the " morning incense and evening sacrifice."

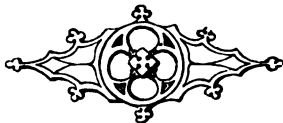
At the same time, those who strive to realise unseen things, and abstract themselves more and more from the things which now are, and shall vanish away,—such, without at all compromising their duties as men living in the world, will, it is hoped, find herein a salutary and well-devised *form* of daily religious exercises.

The whole, it may be well to say, is a transla-

tion from the Daily Hours of the Roman Breviary. This need occasion scruples to no one in making use of it, as any one at all acquainted with our Anglican Liturgy well knows how much it possesses in common with the Roman ritual. And, besides, care has been taken to leave out all collects, and hymns, and invocatory addresses, which might seem to be at variance with what is truly primitive and catholic.

In the use of such devotions, it must prove a source of satisfaction to feel, that, however retired and apart from others we may be, yet we are at the same time, and with a oneness of heart and spirit, offering the same prayers, and chanting the same psalms, which are heard daily, in secret or public, from the lips of many throughout the wide region of Christ's holy Catholic Church.

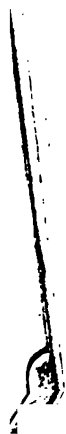
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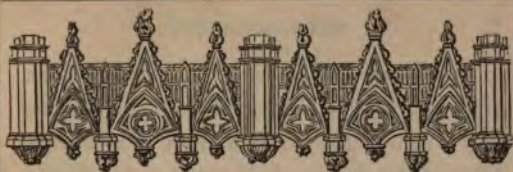


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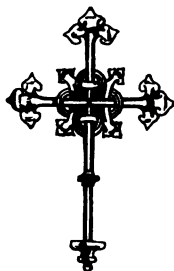
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### *Prayers to be said before each Divine Office.*

O LORD, open Thou my mouth, that I may bless Thy holy Name: cleanse my heart also from all vain, evil, and wandering thoughts: enlighten my understanding: kindle my affections, that I may recite this Divine office worthily, with attention and devotion; and so may be meet to be heard before the presence of Thy Divine Majesty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As Thou, O Lord, didst while on earth offer praises to God, so may I be like-minded in performing this sacred office to Thy honour and glory.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, As we forgive them that tres-  
pass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not  
into temptation; But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



**Matin Service.\***

O God, make speed to save me.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen. Halle-  
lujah !

PSALM 93. *Dominus regnavit.*

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious  
apparel : the Lord hath put on His apparel, and  
girded Himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure : that  
it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began, hath Thy seat  
been prepared : Thou art God from ever-  
lasting.

\* By Matins are to be understood what is comprised  
under the offices of Nocturns and Lauds. This office  
to be used any time between 3 A.M. and 6 A.M.



The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have risen : the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord which dwelleth on high is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure : holiness becometh Thine house for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 100. Jubilate.*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God : it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise : be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting : and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 63. O Deus meus.*

O God, Thou art my God : early will I seek Thee.

My soul thirsteth for Thee ; my flesh also longeth after Thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for Thee in holiness ; that I might behold Thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise Thee.

As long as I live will I praise Thee in this manner : and lift up my hands in Thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth Thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered Thee in my bed :  
and thought upon Thee when I was waking ?

Because Thou hast been my Helper : there-  
fore under the shadow of Thy wings will I re-  
joice.

My soul hangeth upon Thee : Thy right hand  
hath upholden me.

These also that seek the hurt of my soul :  
they shall go under the earth.

Let them fall upon the edge of the sword :  
that they may be a portion for foxes.

But the King shall rejoice in God ; all they  
also that swear by Him shall be commended :  
for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be  
stopped.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 67. Misereatur.*

God be merciful unto us and bless us ; and  
shew us the light of His countenance, and be  
merciful unto us ;

That Thy way may be known upon earth :  
Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise Thee, O God : yea, let  
all the people praise Thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for  
Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern  
the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God : let all  
the people praise Thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase :  
and God, even our own God, shall give us  
His blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the  
world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Song of the Three Holy Children.*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the  
Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord : praise and  
exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O all ye waters that be above the heavens  
bless ye the Lord : praise and exalt Him above  
all for ever.

O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the  
Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O all ye winds, bless ye the Lord : praise and  
exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord : praise  
and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye dews and storms of snow, bless ye  
the Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for  
ever.

O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye ice and cold, bless ye the Lord : praise  
and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye frost and snow, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the  
Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O let the earth bless the Lord : praise and  
exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye mountains and little hills, bless ye the  
Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O all ye things that grow on the earth, bless  
ye the Lord : praise and exalt Him above all  
for ever.

O ye fountains, bless ye the Lord : praise  
and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye seas and rivers, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye whales, and all that move in the wa-  
ters, bless ye the Lord : praise and exalt Him  
above all for ever.

O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.



O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O Israel, bless ye the Lord : praise and exalt  
Him above all for ever.

O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :  
praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless  
ye the Lord : praise and exalt Him above all  
for ever.

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye  
the Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for  
ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the  
Lord : praise and exalt Him above all for ever.

O let us bless the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Ghost : let us praise Him and exalt  
Him above all for ever.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament  
of heaven : to be praised art Thou, and glorified  
and exalted above all, for ever.

The three children, by the king's command, were cast into the fiery furnace, not fearing the flame of fire, saying, "Blessed art Thou, O God."

*Antiphon  
through the  
year.*

Christ is risen from the grave, and delivered the three children from the burning fiery furnace.

*At Easter.*

*PSALM 148. Laudate Dominum.*

O praise the Lord of heaven : praise Him in the height.

Praise Him, all ye angels of His : praise Him, all His host.

Praise Him, sun and moon : Praise Him, all ye stars and light.

Praise Him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for He spake the word, and they were made ; He commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever : He hath given them a law, which shall not be broken.



Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons and all deeps ;

Fire and hail, snow and vapour : wind and storm, fulfilling His word.

Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars ;

Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls ;

Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world ;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for His Name only is excellent, and His praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of His people : all His saints shall praise Him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 149. Cantate Domino.*

O sing unto the Lord a new song : let the congregation of saints praise Him.

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise His Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto Him with tabret and harp.

For the Lord hath pleasure in His people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice in their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their mouth : and a two-edged sword in their hands ;

To be avenged of the heathen : and to rebuke the people ;

To bind their kings in chains : and their nobles in links of iron ;

That it may be avenged of them, as it is written : Such honour have all His saints.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 150. Laudate Dominum.*

O praise God in His holiness : praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him in His noble acts : praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise Him in the cymbals and dances : praise Him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise Him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon.* Praise the Lord : praise the Lord : praise the Lord.

*Text.* Blessing, and glory, and wisdom,  
*Rev. vii. 12.* and thanksgiving, and honour, and

power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn.**

*Ecce jam Noctes.*

Paler have grown the shades of night,  
And nearer draws the day;  
Checkering the sky with streaks of light,  
Since we began to pray.

To pray for mercy when we sin,  
For cleansing and release;  
For ghostly safety, and within  
For everlasting peace.

Grant this to us, O Father, Son,  
And Spirit, God of grace;  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place.

The Lord is King, and hath put  
on glorious apparel. Verse and  
Response.

The Lord hath put on His apparel, and girded  
Himself with strength.

*The Song of Simeon.*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He hath visited and redeemed His people.

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of His servant David;

As He promised by the mouth of His holy prophets: which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies; and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which He sware unto our forefather Abraham: that He would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies: might serve Him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before Him: all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His way;

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people : for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us ;

To give light unto them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death : and guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Here is to be used the Prayer proper for the Day or Week.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord ;     *Antiphon.*

Because there is none other that fighteth for us : but only Thou, O God.

Peace be within thy walls ;     *Verse and Response.*

And plenteousness within thy palaces.

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give

unto Thy servant that peace which the world cannot give: that both my heart may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, I, being defended from the fear of mine enemies, may pass my time in peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse and  
Response.

May the souls of the faithful,  
through God's mercy, rest in peace.

Amen.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.



*Prime Service.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, 1. Lord's Prayer  
Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I believe in God the Father Al- 2. Creed.  
mighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord :  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary :

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried :

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead :

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty :



From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost :

The holy Catholic Church ; the communion of saints :

The forgiveness of sins :

The resurrection of the body :

And the life everlasting. Amen.

O God, make speed to save me ;

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord,

O King of everlasting glory.

### Hymn.

*Jam lucis orto sidere.*

Now that the day-star doth arise,

Beg we of God with humble cries,

Hurtful things to keep away

While we duly spend the day.

Our tongues to guide so, that no strife  
May breed disquiet in our life ;  
To shut and close the wandering eye,  
Lest it let in vanity ;

To keep the heart as pure and free  
From fond and troubled fantasy ;  
To tame proud flesh, while we deny it  
A full cup and wanton diet :

That when the day-light shall go out,  
Time bringing on the night about,  
We, by leaving worldly ways,  
May in silence sing God's praise.

Praise to the Father, as is meet,  
Praise to the only Son ;  
Praise to the Holy Paraclete,  
While endless ages run. Amen.

Hallelujah ! Antiphon.

PSALM 54. *Deus, in nomine Tuo.*

Save me, O Lord, for Thy Name's sake :  
and avenge me in Thy strength.

Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken unto  
the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen up against me :

and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy them, O God, in Thy truth.

An offering of a free heart will I give Thee, and praise Thy Name, O Lord ; because it is so comfortable.

For He hath delivered me out of all my fear : and mine eye hath seen His desire upon mine enemies.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM 118. Beati immaculati.*

Blessed are those who are undefiled in the way : and walk in the way of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies : and seek Him with their whole heart.

For they who do no wickedness : walk in His ways.

Thou hast charged : that we shall diligently keep Thy commandments.

O that my ways were made so direct : that I might keep Thy statutes !

So shall I not be confounded : while I have respect unto all Thy commandments.

I will thank Thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall have learned the judgments of Thy righteousness.

I will keep Thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly !

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ? even by ruling himself after Thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought Thee : O let me not go wrong out of Thy commandments.

Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against Thee.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord : O teach me Thy statutes.

With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgments of Thy mouth.

I have had as great delight in Thy commandments : as in all manner of riches.

I will talk of Thy commandments : and have respect unto Thy ways.

My delight shall be in Thy statutes ; and I will not forget Thy word.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Retribue servo Tuo.*

O do well unto Thy servant : that I may live, and keep Thy word.

Open Thou mine eyes : that I may see the wondrous things of Thy law.

I am a stranger upon earth : O hide not Thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire : that it hath alway unto Thy judgments.

Thou hast rebuked the proud : and cursed are they that do err from Thy commandments.

O turn from me shame and rebuke : for I have kept Thy testimonies.

Princes also did sit and speak against me : but Thy servant is occupied in Thy statutes.

For Thy testimonies are my delight : and my counsellors.

My soul cleaveth unto the dust : O quicken Thou me according to Thy word.

I have acknowledged my ways, and Thou heardest me : O teach me Thy statutes.

Make me to understand the way of Thy commandments : and so shall I talk of Thy wondrous works.

My soul melteth away for very heaviness : comfort Thou me according unto Thy word.

Take from me the way of lying : and cause Thou me to make much of Thy law.

I have chosen the way of truth : and Thy judgments have I laid before me.

I have stuck unto Thy testimonies : O Lord, confound me not.

I will run the way of Thy commandments : when Thou hast set my heart at liberty.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon.* Praise ye the Lord : praise ye the Lord : praise ye the Lord.

*Text.* Now unto the King eternal, im-  
*1 Tim. i. 17.* mortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Response.* Thanks be to God.

O Christ, the Son of the living God : have mercy upon me.

O Christ, the Son of the living God : have mercy upon me.

*Verse and Response.* Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father.

Have mercy upon me.

*Verse and Response.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

O Christ, the Son of the living God, have mercy upon me.

*Verse and Response.* O Christ, arise, help me.  
And deliver me for Thy Name's sake.

Kyrie, eleison !

Christi, eleison !

Kyrie, eleison !



[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

*Lord's  
Prayer.*

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

[*Secretly.*] I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

*The Creed.*

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord :

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary :

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried :

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead :

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty :

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost :

The holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints :



The forgiveness of sins :

[*Aloud.*] The resurrection of the body :

And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Verses and  
Responses.*

Lord, I have cried unto Thee :

And early shall my prayer come  
before Thee.

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise :

That I may sing of Thy glory and honour all  
the day long.

O Lord, hide Thy face from my sins :

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Make me a clean heart, O God :

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence :

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of Thy help again :

And stablish me with Thy princely Spirit.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord ;

Who hath made heaven and earth.

*Confession.* I confess before God Almighty,  
and the whole company of heaven, that I have  
sinned too much in thought, word, and deed.  
It is my fault ; it is my own fault ; my own  
grievous fault. Have mercy upon me.

May God Almighty have mercy *Absolution.*  
upon me, absolve me from my sins, and bring  
me safe to everlasting life. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant to  
His whole Church pardon, absolution, and re-  
mission of all our sins. Amen.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day

To keep me without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon me.

Have mercy upon me.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon me :

As I do put my trust in Thee.

O Lord, hear my prayer :

And let my cry come unto Thee.

O Almighty Lord God, who hast *Prayer.*  
safely brought me to the beginning of this day,  
defend me in the same with Thy mighty power ;  
and grant that this day I fall into no sin, but  
that all my words, and thoughts, and doings,  
may be ordered by Thy governance to do al-  
ways that is righteous in Thy sight ; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Praise the Lord :

Thanks be given to God.

O God, make speed to save me :

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

*Lord's Prayer.* [*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art  
in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we  
forgive them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*]  
And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver  
us from evil. Amen.

*Verse and  
Response.*

O Lord, shew Thy servants Thy  
work, and their children Thy  
glory.

And the glorious majesty of the Lord our  
God be upon us. Prosper Thou the work of  
Thy hands upon us ; O prosper Thou our  
handy-work !

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern, both our hearts and bodies, our thoughts, words, and actions in Thy law, and in the works of Thy commandments, that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may obtain safety and freedom, O Saviour of the world, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord Almighty order my life Blessing, 1. and all my doings in peace. Amen.

And the Lord direct our hearts Text.  
2 Thess. iii. 5. into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ : Thou then, O Lord, have mercy upon me.

Thanks be given to God.

The Lord bless His whole Church, Blessing, 2. and defend us from all evil, and bring us to

everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through God's mercy, rest in peace. Amen.



*Third Hour Service.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O God, make speed to save me :

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

*Hymn.*

*Nunc Sancte nobis.*

Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One

Art with the Father and the Son :

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess

With Thy full flood of holiness.

Let mouth and heart and flesh combine  
To herald forth our Creed divine ;  
And love so wrap our mortal frame,  
Others may catch the living flame.

This grace on Thy redeem'd confer,  
Father, Coequal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Comforter,  
Eternal Three, in One.

Amen.

*Antiphon.*

Praise the Lord.

*PSALM cxix. 33. Legem pone mihi.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes :  
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep  
Thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole  
heart.

Make me to go in the path of Thy com-  
mandments : for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies : and  
not unto covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold va-  
nity : and quicken Thou me in Thy way.

O stablish Thy word in Thy servant: that I may fear Thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for Thy judgments are good.

Behold, my delight is in Thy commandments: O quicken me in Thy righteousness.

Let Thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord: even Thy salvation, according unto Thy word.

So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my trust is in Thy word.

O take not the word of Thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in Thy judgments.

So shall I always keep Thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek Thy commandments.

I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings: and will not be ashamed.

And my delight shall be in Thy testimonies: which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto Thy com-



mandments which I have loved : and my study shall be in Thy statutes.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Memor esto servi Tui.*

O think upon Thy servant as concerning Thy word : wherein Thou hast made me to put my trust.

The same is my comfort in my trouble : for Thy word hath quickened me.

The proud have had me exceedingly in derision : yet have I not shrunk from Thy law.

For I remembered Thine everlasting judgments : and received comfort.

I am horribly afraid : for the ungodly that forsake Thy law.

Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

I have thought upon Thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season, and have kept Thy law.

This I had : because I kept Thy commandments.

Thou art my portion, O Lord : I have promised to keep Thy law.

I made my humble petition in Thy presence with my whole heart : O be merciful unto me according to Thy word.

I called mine own ways to remembrance : and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

I made haste, and prolonged not the time : to keep Thy commandments.

The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me : but I have not forgotten Thy law.

At midnight will I rise to give thanks unto Thee : for all Thy righteous judgments.

I am a companion of all them that fear Thee : and keep Thy commandments.

The earth, O Lord, is full of Thy mercy : O teach me Thy statutes.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Bonitatem fecisti.*

O Lord, Thou hast dealt graciously with Thy servant : according to Thy word.

O learn me true understanding and knowledge : for I have believed Thy commandments.

Before I was troubled, I went wrong : but now have I kept Thy word.

Thou art good and gracious : O teach me Thy statutes.

The proud have imagined a lie against me : but I will keep Thy commandments with my whole heart.

Their heart is as fat as brawn : but my delight hath been in Thy law.

It is good for me to have been in trouble : that I may learn Thy statutes.

The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me : than thousands of gold and silver.

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn Thy commandments.

They that fear Thee will be glad when they

see me : because I have put my trust in Thy word.

I know, O Lord, that Thy judgments are right : and that Thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

O let Thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to Thy word unto Thy servant.

O let Thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for Thy law is my delight.

Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in Thy commandments.

Let such as fear Thee, and have known Thy testimonies : be turned unto me.

O let my heart be sound in Thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end, Amen.

Praise the Lord : praise the Lord : Antiphon.  
praise the Lord.

God is love : and he that dwelleth  
in love, dwelleth in God.

Text. 1 John  
iv. 16.

Verse and  
Response.

Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies :

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken Thou me in Thy way.

I said, Lord have mercy upon me :

Heal my soul : for I have sinned against Thee.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

Shew us the light of Thy countenance : and we shall be whole.

O Christ, arise, help me, and deliver me for Thy Name's sake.

O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

*(Collect for the day and week.)*

Bless the Lord.

Thanks be given to God.



*Sixth-Hour Service.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O God, make speed to save me.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

*Hymn.*

*Rector potens, verax Deus.*

O God, the Lord of place and time,  
Who orderest all things prudently ;  
Brightening with beams the opening prime,  
And burning in the mid-day sky.

Quench Thou the fires of hate and strife,  
The wasting fevers of the heart ;  
From perils guard our feeble life,  
And to our souls Thy peace impart.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,  
Father, coequal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Comforter ;  
Eternal Three in One.            Amen.

Praise the Lord.

Antiphon.

PSALM CXIX. 81-128. *Defecit in salutare.*

My soul hath longed for Thy salvation : and  
I have a good hope because of Thy word.

Mine eyes long sore for Thy word : saying,  
O when wilt Thou comfort me ?

For I am become like a bottle in the smoke :  
yet do I not forget Thy statutes.

How many are the days of Thy servant :  
when wilt Thou be avenged of them that per-  
secute me ?

The proud have digged pits for me : which  
are not after Thy law.

All Thy commandments are true : they per-  
secute me falsely : O be Thou my help !

They had almost made an end of me upon  
earth : but I forsook not Thy commandments.

O quicken me after Thy loving-kindness :



and so shall I keep the testimonies of Thy mouth.

O Lord, Thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.

Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another : Thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

They continue this day according to Thine ordinance : for all things serve Thee.

If my delight had not been in Thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.

I will never forget Thy commandments : for with them Thou hast quickened me.

I am Thine, O save me : for I have sought Thy commandments.

The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will consider Thy testimonies.

I see that all things come to an end : but Thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Quomodo dilexi.*

Lord, what love have I unto Thy law : all the day long is my study in it.

Thou through Thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.

I have more understanding than my teachers : for Thy testimonies are my study.

I am wiser than the aged : because I keep Thy commandments.

I have refrained my steps from every evil way : that I may keep Thy word.

I have not shrunk from Thy judgments : for Thou teachest me.

O how sweet are they to my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth !

Through Thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my path.

I am sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep Thy righteous judgments.

I am troubled above measure : quicken me,  
O Lord, according to Thy word.

Let the freewill offerings of my mouth please  
Thee, O Lord : and teach me Thy judgments.

My soul is alway in my hand : yet do I not  
forget Thy law.

The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but  
yet I swerved not from Thy commandments.

Thy testimonies have I claimed as my herit-  
age for ever : and why ? they are the very joy  
of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfil Thy statutes  
always : even unto the end.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Iniquos odio habui.*

I hate them that imagine evil things : but  
Thy law do I love.

Thou art my defence and shield : and my  
trust is in Thy word.

Away from me, ye wicked : I will keep the commandments of my God.

O establish me according to Thy word, that I may live : and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe : yea, my delight shall be ever in Thy statutes.

Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from Thy statutes : for they imagine but deceit.

Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross : therefore I love Thy testimonies.

My flesh trembleth for fear of Thee : and I am afraid of Thy judgments.

I deal with the thing that is lawful and right : O give me not over unto the oppressors.

Make Thou Thy servant to delight in that which is good : that the proud do me no wrong.

Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for Thy health : and for the word of Thy righteousness.

O deal with Thy servant according to Thy loving mercy : and teach me Thy statutes.

I am Thy servant ; O grant me understanding : that I may know Thy testimonies.

It is time for Thee, Lord, to lay to Thine hand ; for they have destroyed Thy law.

For I love Thy commandments : above gold and precious stone.

Therefore hold I straight all Thy commandments : and all false ways I utterly abhor.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon.* Praise the Lord : Hallelujah :  
praise the Lord.

*Text.* Bear ye one another's burdens :  
*Gal. vi. 2.* and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Thanks be given to God.

*Verses and Responses.* O Lord, Thy word endureth for  
ever in heaven :

Thy truth also remaineth from generation to generation.

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I  
lack nothing :

He shall feed me in a green pasture.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, As we forgive them that tres-  
pass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not into  
temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

Shew the light of Thy countenance : and we  
shall be whole.

O Christ, arise, help me : and deliver me for  
Thy Name's sake.

O Lord, hear my prayer : and let my cry  
come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

*(The Collect proper for the day and week.)*

Bless the Lord.

Thanks be given to God.

**Fifth-Hour Service.**

Lord's  
Prayer.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art  
in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we  
forgive them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*]  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver  
us from evil. Amen.

O God, make speed to save me :

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen. Halle-  
lujah.

*Hymn.*

*Rerum Deus tenax vigor.*

O God, unchangeable and true,

Of all the life and power :

Dispensing light and silence through

Every successive hour.

Lord, brighten our declining day,  
That it may never wane :  
Till death, when all things round decay,  
Brings back the morn again.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,  
Father, coequal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Comforter ;  
Eternal Three in One. Amen.

Praise the Lord.

Antiphon.

Ps. cxix. 129 ad fin. *Mirabilia.*

Thy testimonies are wonderful : therefore  
doth my soul keep them.

When Thy word goeth forth : it giveth light  
and understanding unto the simple.

I opened my mouth and drew in my  
breath : for my delight was in Thy command-  
ments.

O look Thou upon me, and be merciful unto  
me : as Thou usest to do unto those that love  
Thy Name.

Order my steps in Thy word : and so shall  
no wickedness have dominion over me.



O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men : and so shall I keep Thy commandments.

Shew the light of Thy countenance upon Thy servant : and teach me Thy statutes.

Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not Thy law.

Righteous art Thou, O Lord : and true is Thy judgment.

The testimonies which Thou hast commanded : are exceeding righteous and true.

My zeal hath even consumed me : because mine enemies have forgotten Thy words.

Thy word is tried to the uttermost : and Thy servant loveth it.

I am small and of no reputation : yet do I not forget Thy commandments.

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness : and Thy law is the truth.

Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in Thy commandments.

The righteousness of Thy testimonies is

everlasting : O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Clamavi in toto corde meo.*

I call with my whole heart : hear me, O Lord ; I will keep Thy statutes.

Yea, even unto Thee do I call : help me, and I shall keep Thy testimonies.

Early in the morning do I cry unto Thee : for in Thy word is my trust.

Mine eyes prevent the night watches : that I might be occupied in Thy words.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according to Thy loving kindness : quicken me according as Thou art wont.

They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from Thy law.

Be Thou nigh at hand, O Lord : for all Thy commandments are true.

As concerning Thy testimonies, I have known long since : that Thou hast grounded them for ever.

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me : for I do not forget Thy law.

Avenge Thou my cause, and deliver me : quicken me according to Thy word.

Health is far from the ungodly : for they regard not Thy statutes.

Great is Thy mercy, O Lord : quicken me, as Thou art wont.

Many there are that trouble me and persecute me : yet do I not swerve from Thy testimonies.

It grieveth me when I see the transgressors : because they keep not Thy law.

Consider, O Lord, how I love Thy commandments : O quicken me according to Thy loving kindness.

Thy word is true from everlasting : all the judgments of Thy righteousness are true from everlasting.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Principes persecuti sunt.*

Princes have persecuted me without a cause : but my heart standeth in awe of Thy word.

I am as glad of Thy word : as one that findeth great spoils.

As for lies, I hate and abhor them : but Thy law do I love.

Seven times a day do I praise Thee : because of Thy righteous judgments.

Great is the peace which they have who love Thy law : and they are not offended at it.

Lord, I have looked for Thy saving health : and done after Thy commandments.

My soul hath kept Thy testimonies : and loved them exceedingly.

I have kept Thy commandments and testimonies : for all my ways are before Thee.

Let my complaint come before Thee, O Lord : give me understanding according to Thy word.

Let my supplication come before Thee : deliver me according to Thy word.

My lips shall speak of Thy praise : when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes.

Yea, my tongue shall sing of Thy word : for all Thy commandments are righteous.

Let Thine hand help me : for I have chosen Thy commandments.

I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord : and in Thy law is my delight.

O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee : and Thy judgments shall help me.

I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost : O seek Thy servant ; for I do not forget Thy commandments.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon-* Praise the Lord : Hallelujah :  
praise the Lord.

*Text* For ye are bought with a price :  
*1 Cor. iv. 20.* therefore glorify God in your body.

Thanks be to God.

Verses and  
Responses.

I call with my whole heart : hear  
me, O Lord.

I will keep Thy statutes.

Cleanse Thou me, O Lord, from my secret  
faults :

Keep back Thy servant also from presump-  
tuous sins.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art  
in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Lord's  
Prayer.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we for-  
give them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*]  
And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us  
from evil. Amen.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

Shew the light of Thy countenance, and we  
shall be whole.

O Christ, arise, help me, and deliver me for  
Thy Name's sake.

O Lord, hear my prayer :

And let my cry come unto Thee.

*(Proper Collect for the day and week.)*

Bless the Lord.

Thanks be given to God.



*Vesper Service.*

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Lord's  
Prayer.

O God, make speed to save me :

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Antiphon. The Lord said unto my Lord :  
Sit Thou on My right hand.

PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

The Lord said unto my Lord : Sit Thou on My right hand until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.



The Lord shall send the rod of Thy power out of Sion : be Thou ruler, even in the midst among Thine enemies.

In the day of Thy power the people shall offer Thee free-will offerings with a holy worship : the dew of Thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord sware, and will not repent : Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

The Lord upon Thy right hand : shall wound even kings in the day of His wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen ; He shall fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way : therefore shall He lift up His head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon*

The Lord said unto my Lord : Sit Thou on My right hand.

Antiphon. All His commandments are true.

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour : and His righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him : He shall ever be mindful of His covenant.

He hath shewed His people the power of His works : that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of His hands are verity and judgment : all His commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto His people : He

hath commanded His covenant for ever : holy and reverend is His Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon.* All His commandments are true.

*Antiphon.* He hath great delight in His commandments.

*PSALM cxii. Beatus vir.*

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there springeth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is stablished, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness endureth for ever ; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away ; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

He hath great delight in His com- Antiphon.  
mandments.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord. *Antiphon.*

*PSALM cxiii. Laudate pueri.*

Praise the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all heathen : and His glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, who hath His dwelling so high : and yet humbleth Himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth ?

He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire ;

That He may set him with the princes : even with the princes of His people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord : Antiphon.  
from this time forth for evermore.

But we will praise the Lord. Antiphon.

PSALM cxiv. *In exitu Israel.*

When Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among the strange people.

Judah was His sanctuary : and Israel His dominion.

The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou, Jordan, that thou wast driven back ?

Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills like young sheep ?

Tremble thou, earth, at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flint stone into a springing well.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Thy Name be the praise : for Thy loving mercy, and for Thy truth's sake.

Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is thy God ?

As for our God, He is in heaven : He hath done whatsoever pleased Him.

Their idols are silver and gold : the work of men's hands.

They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not.

They have hands, and handle not ; feet have they, and walk not : neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them : and so are all they that put their trust in them.

But thou, house of Israel, put your trust in the Lord : He is succour and defence.

Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord : He is their helper and defender.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord : He is their helper and defender.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and

He shall bless us : even He shall bless the house of Israel, He shall bless the house of Aaron.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great.

The Lord shall increase you more and more : you and your children.

Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth.

All the whole heavens are the Lord's : the earth hath He given to the children of men.

The dead praise not Thee, O Lord : neither all they that go down into silence.

But we will praise the Lord : from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

But we will praise the Lord. Antiphon.

Blessed be God, even the Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father  
of mercies, and God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations. Text.  
2 Cor. i. 3.



## Hymn.

*Salvator mundi, Domine.*

Blessed Saviour, Lord of all,  
Vouchsafe to hear us when we call :  
And now to us propitious be,  
That in prayer bow to Thee,  
Still to be kept from misery.

Great Ruler of the day and night,  
On our darkness cast Thy light :  
And let Thy passion pardon win,  
For what we have offended in  
Thought, or deed, or word of sin.

And as Thy mercy wipes away  
What we have done amiss to-day :  
So now the night returns again,  
Our bodies and our souls refrain  
From being soiled with sinful stain.

Let not dull sleep oppress our eyes,  
Nor as the enemy surprise :  
Nor fearful dreams our minds affright,  
While the darkness of the night  
Holds from us the cheerful light.

To Thee, who dost by rest renew  
Our wearied strength, we humbly sue :  
That when we shall unclothe our eyes,  
Pure and chaste we may arise,  
And make our morning sacrifice.

Honour, Lord, to Thee be done,  
O Thou blessed Virgin's Son,  
With the Father and the Spirit ;  
As is Thine eternal merit,  
Ever and ever to inherit.      Amen.

Let my prayer, O Lord,      Verse and  
Ascend before Thee, as the incense.      Response.

*Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my  
spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour.

For He hath regarded the lowliness of His  
handmaiden.

For, behold ! from henceforth : all genera-  
tions shall call me Blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me :  
and holy is His name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him :  
throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with His arm :  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination  
of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their  
seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things :  
and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His  
servant Israel (as He promised to our fore-  
fathers), Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

*The Lord's  
Prayer.*

[*Aloud.*] Our Father, which art  
in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we for-

give them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I said, Lord have mercy upon me :  
Heal my soul, for I have sinned  
against Thee.

Verses and  
Responses.

Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last :  
And be gracious unto Thy servants.  
Let Thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us :

Like as we do put our trust in Thee.  
Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness :

And let Thy saints sing with joyfulness.  
O Lord, save the Queen :  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance :

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.  
O think upon Thy congregation :  
Whom Thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.

Peace be within thy walls :

And plenteousness within thy palaces.

Let us pray for the faithful who are departed :

Grant them, O Lord, eternal repose ; and may perpetual light shine upon them :

May they rest in peace :

Amen.

For our brethren who are away :

My God, save Thy servants, which put their trust in Thee.

For the afflicted and for captives :

Deliver Israel, O Lord, out of all his troubles.

Send Thou help from the sanctuary ;

And strengthen them out of Sion.

Lord, hear my prayer :

And let my cry come unto Thee.

*PSALM CXXX. De profundis.*

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

O let Thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it ?

For there is mercy with Thee : therefore shalt Thou be feared.

I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for Him : in His word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall deliver Israel : from all his sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

Shew the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

O Christ, arise, help me :

And deliver me for Thy Name's sake.

Lord, hear my prayer :

And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

*(Proper Collect for the Day and Week.)* Collect 1.

*Collect 2.* O God, who when Thy apostle Peter walked on the waves savedst him from drowning with Thy right hand, and deliveredst his fellow-apostle Paul the third day from shipwreck on the open sea; favourably hear me, and stretch forth Thy right hand to save and defend me, and bring me to everlasting glory. Amen.

*Antiphon.* Give peace in our time, O Lord :  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O Lord.

Let us pray.

*Collect 3.* O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servant that peace which the world cannot give; that both my heart may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee being defended from the fear of all enemies, I may pass my time in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful, through God's  
mercy, rest in peace. Amen.





**Compline Service.**

SIR, give us a blessing.

Benediction. The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night, and a complete end of toils. Amen.

1 Pet. v. 8. Brethren, be sober, be vigilant : because your adversary the devil goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour ; whom resist stedfast in the faith.

Thanks be to God.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord :  
Who made heaven and earth.

[*Entirely in secret.*] Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess before God Almighty, Confession.  
and the whole company of heaven, that I have  
sinned too much in thought, word, and deed.  
It is my fault; it is my own fault; my own  
grievous fault. Have mercy upon me, O Lord.

The Almighty God pity me, ab- Absolution.  
solve me from my sins, and bring me safe to  
everlasting life. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant to  
His whole Church pardon, absolution, and re-  
mission of all our sins. Amen.

Turn Thou us, O God our Saviour;  
And let Thine anger cease from us.  
O God, make speed to save me:  
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and  
to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be: world without end. Amen.

Have mercy upon me. Antiphon.

PSALM IV. *Cum invocarem.*

Hear me when I call, O God of my right-  
eousness: Thou hast set me at liberty when I

was in trouble ; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing ?

Know this also, that God hath chosen to Himself the man that is godly : when I call upon the Lord, He will hear me,

Stand in awe, and sin not : commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say : Who will shew us any good ?

Lord, lift Thou up : the light of Thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart : since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is Thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

PSALM xxxi. *In te, Domine.*

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion ; deliver me in Thy righteousness.

Bow down Thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

And be Thou my strong rock and house of defence : that Thou mayest save me.

For Thou art my strong rock and my castle : be Thou also my guide, and lead me for Thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for Thou art my strength.

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*PSALM xci. Qui habitat in adiutorio.*

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold : my God, in Him will I trust.

For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under His wings : and thou shalt be safe under His feathers : His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day ;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

For Thou, Lord, art my hope : Thou hast set Thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known My Name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will hear him ; yea, I am with him in trouble : I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him My salvation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

PSALM CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

Behold now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord ;

Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord : even in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the Lord.

The Lord that made heaven and earth : give thee blessing out of Sion.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Antiphon. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, and hearken unto my prayer.

Hymn.

*Te lucis ante terminum.*

Now that the day-light dies away,

Ere we lie down and sleep,

Thee, Maker of the world, we pray,

To own us, and to keep.

Let dreams depart, and visions fly,  
 The offspring of the night ;  
 Keep us, like shrines, beneath Thine eye,  
 Pure in our foe's despite.

This grace on Thy redeemed confer,  
 Father, coequal Son,  
 And Holy Ghost, the Comforter ;  
 Eternal Three in One.

Amen.

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of Jer. xiv. 9.  
 us, and we are called by Thy Name ; leave us  
 not, O Lord our God.

Thanks be to God.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, I com-  
 mend my spirit : Verses and Responses.

For Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou  
 God of truth.

Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of an eye :  
 Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.  
 Save us, O Lord. Antiphon.



*Song of Simeon.**Nunc dimittis.*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart  
in peace, according to Thy word :

For mine eyes have seen : Thy salvation,

Which Thou hast prepared : before the face  
of all people ;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to  
be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

Antiphon. O Lord, preserve me while I am  
waking, and defend me while I am sleeping,  
that my soul may continually watch with Thee,  
and my soul may rest in Thy peace for ever.  
Amen.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christi, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

[*Secretly.*] Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, As we forgive them that tres-  
pass against us. [*Aloud.*] And lead us not  
into temptation; But deliver us from evil.  
Amen,

[*Secretly.*] I believe in God the Creed.  
Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born  
of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead and buried :

He descended into hell; the third day He  
rose again from the dead :

: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty ;

From thence He shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ;

The holy Catholic Church ; the communion  
of saints ;

The forgiveness of sins ;

[*Aloud.*] The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Verses and  
Responses.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of  
my fathers :

Thou art to be praised and glorified for ever.  
Bless the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost :  
Praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament  
of heaven :

And greatly to be praised, and glorified, and  
magnified for ever.

The Almighty and merciful Lord bless me  
and protect me :

Amen.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep me,  
This night without sin.

O Lord, let Thy mercy be shewed upon us :  
As we do put our trust in Thee.

Lord, hear my prayer :

And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

Look down, I beseech Thee, O Lord, upon  
this dwelling, and drive far from it all snares  
of the enemy. Let Thy holy angels dwell

within it, and preserve us in peace: and let Thy blessing be ever upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord, *Benediction.*  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
bless us and keep us evermore. Amen.



Collects to be used, in the several Services,  
throughout the Year.<sup>1</sup>

*First Sunday in Advent.*

O LORD, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power,  
and come among us, that whereas through our  
sins we are in so great danger, we may be  
rescued and saved evermore by Thy protection  
and deliverance; who livest and reignest with  
the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God,  
world without end. Amen.

*Second Sunday in Advent.*

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready  
the ways of Thy only begotten Son; that  
through His coming we may be made meet to  
serve Thee with purified hearts, who liveth and  
reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now  
and ever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> The Collects for Sundays and Festivals are to be  
said at vespers the evening before.

*Third Sunday in Advent.*

Lord, we beseech Thee, give ear unto our prayers, and by Thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our souls: who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

*Wednesday of the third Week in Advent.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the approaching solemnities of our redemption may bring us both help and comfort in this life present, and also reward us with everlasting felicity in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

O Lord, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us, that we who put our whole trust in Thy mercy, may speedily be delivered from all adversity; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, now and ever. Amen.

*Saturday.*

O God, who seest that for our sins we are afflicted; mercifully grant that by Thy coming we may be comforted; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

*Fourth Sunday in Advent.*

Raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us, that through the help of Thy grace, that which our sins do hinder, we may speedily obtain for Thy merits and satisfaction; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

*Vigil of the Nativity.*

O God, who dost gladden us by the annual expectation of our redemption; grant that as we now with joy receive Thy only begotten Son as our Redeemer, so when He cometh to judge the world we may see Him without fear, even our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son; who

with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

*The Nativity,*

AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we whom old bondage holds in the yoke of sin, may by the new birth of Thy only begotten Son in the flesh be delivered; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. Stephen's Day.*

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to imitate that which we do honour, that we may learn to love even our enemies, seeing that we celebrate the birth-day of him who knew how to pray for his persecutors to Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

*S. John's Day.*

O Lord, in mercy cast Thy bright beams upon Thy Church, that it being enlightened



by the doctrines of Thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist S. John, may attain Thy everlasting rewards. Amen.

*Holy Innocents' Day.*

O God, whose holy truth on this day the martyred Innocents confessed, not by word, but by their deaths; mortify all evil vices within us, that the faith which our tongues utter, the same we may confess both in our lives and conversation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity.*

Almighty and everlasting God, direct all our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that we may abound in all good works, in and through the Name of thy dearly beloved Son; who with Thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Circumcision.*

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of

Mary ever-blessed, hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of everlasting salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may evermore rejoice in Him, whom through her we have been found meet to receive as the author of everlasting life, even Christ Jesus Thy Son our Lord; who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth for ever. Amen.

*The Festival of the Epiphany.*

O God, who as on this day, by the guidance of a star, didst reveal Thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, which know Thee now by faith, may at length be brought to behold the glory of Thy majesty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, reward with Thy heavenly favour the prayers of Thy people which call upon Thee; that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to

do, and also may have power to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Octave of the Epiphany.*

O God, whose only begotten Son hath appeared in the substance of our flesh; grant, we beseech Thee, that as we have known Him outwardly in form as a man, so we may be meet to be formed inwardly like unto Him; through the same Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost now and ever. Amen.

*Second Sunday after Epiphany.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things both in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Third Sunday after Epiphany.*

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and stretch forth the

right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.*

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright ; grant to us such health of body and soul, that what things soever we suffer for our sins, by Thy help we may overcome ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy family in continual piety ; that as we do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Thy protection ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we may always think those things that be rightful, and please Thee both in word and deed ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Septuagesima Sunday.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sexagesima Sunday.*

God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by Thy protection we may be defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Quinquagesima Sunday.*

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers; and grant that we, being delivered from the chains of our sins, may by Thee be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Ash-Wednesday.*

Grant, O Lord, to Thy faithful servants, that

they may with becoming piety begin, and may also with uninterrupted devotion go through the venerable solemnities of this season of penitence and fasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, mercifully behold Thy people bowing to Thy majesty; that they who have been renewed by Thy divine gift may be nourished evermore by Thy heavenly aids; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thursday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, who by our sins art offended, and by our repentance art appeased; mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people that supplicate Thee, and turn aside the rod of Thy displeasure, which by our sins we have deserved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people, that they, being chastened by meet afflictions, may by Thy

pity be relieved ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, mercifully regard with Thy favour the fast we have begun ; that what we observe outwardly in our bodies, we may also with sincerity of heart perform ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VESPERS.

O Lord, because no adversity hurteth those in whom no sin doth reign, defend Thy people, and mercifully cleanse them from all sin and wickedness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saturday.*

Assist, O Lord, our supplications, and grant that this solemn fast, which was instituted for the health of our souls and bodies, we may keep with devoted service ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*First Sunday in Lent.*

O God, who dost purify Thy Church by the annual fast of forty days ; grant to Thy family that what they strive by abstinence to obtain from Thee, they may effectually obtain by the help of good works ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Monday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Turn us, O God our Saviour ; and that this fast of forty days may profit us, instruct our minds with Thy heavenly teaching ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, deliver us from the chains of our sins ; and whatever by our sins and wickedness we have deserved, do Thou mercifully turn aside ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Tuesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, look upon Thy family, and grant



that our souls being chastened by maceration of the flesh, may shine brightly with desire of Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Let our prayers ascend unto Thee, O Lord, and drive away all sin and wickedness from Thy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, enlighten our souls with the rays of Thy brightness, that we may see and know what things we ought to do, and also may be able to do all such things as be rightful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thursday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully regard the devotions of Thy people; that they whose bodies are chastened by abstinence, may in their minds be refreshed with the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to all Christian people, that they may truly know what they profess, and love the heavenly duty they attend upon; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Friday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, be merciful unto Thy people; and as Thou makest them to be devoted to Thee, so do Thou have compassion upon them, and refresh them with Thy gracious help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Hear us, O merciful God, and let the light of Thy grace shine into our minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saturday.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously look upon Thy people, and in mercy turn from them the rod of Thine indignation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Second Sunday in Lent.*

O God, who seest that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves, keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and be pure from all evil thoughts which defile the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Monday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as Thy family doth abstain from food to

mortify the flesh, so they may fast from all sin by following after righteousness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Almighty God, assist our supplications ; and to whom Thou givest confidence and hope in Thy mercy, do Thou graciously bestow upon the same the effects of Thy wanted pity ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Tuesday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously effect in us the work of this holy observance, that what by Thy teaching we know we ought to do, by Thy power we may be enabled to fulfil ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, be merciful unto our supplications, and heal the languors of our souls, that we having obtained remission of our sins, may evermore rejoice in Thy blessing ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully to look upon Thy people, and grant that those whom Thou commandest to abstain from carnal meats, may also cease from all evil vices; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O God, the restorer and lover of innocence, direct the hearts of Thy servants to Thee; that by the mighty workings of Thy holy Spirit, they may be found both stedfast in the faith, and mighty in deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the same Spirit, world without end. Amen.

*Thursday.*

Grant us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the help of Thy grace, that we meetly giving up ourselves to fasting and prayers, may be delivered from the enemies of our souls and bodies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that being cleansed by a holy fast, we may come with pure hearts to the approaching festival; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to Thy people health of soul and body; that by cleaving to all good works, they may be meet to be defended by the protection of Thy power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saturday.*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, a salutary issue to our fast, that the mortification of our flesh may avail to the growth of our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Third Sunday in Lent.*

Almighty God, we beseech Thee, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and

stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defence ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Monday.*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, pour Thy grace into our hearts, that while we abstain from food, we may withdraw our senses also from all baneful excesses ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VESPERS.

O Lord, let Thy mercy help us, that by Thy protection we may be rescued, and by Thy deliverance may be saved, from all the dangers which for our sins hang over us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Tuesday*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Hear us, O Almighty and merciful God, and graciously bestow upon us the gifts of a healthful continence ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Defend us, O Lord, with Thy protection, and guard us evermore from all iniquity ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Wednesday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that being trained by salutary fastings, and abstaining from all baneful vices, we may more easily obtain Thy forgiveness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who seek the favour of Thy protection, may be freed from all evils, and serve Thee with a quiet mind ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thursday.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy heavenly grace enrich Thy people which are subject unto Thee, and make them evermore to obey



Thy commandments ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Prosper, O Lord, we beseech Thee, our fasting with Thy gracious favour ; that while our bodies abstain from food, so our souls may fast from all sin and wickedness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who trust in Thy defence may by Thy help overcome all our adversaries ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Saturday.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that they who in afflicting the flesh abstain from food, in following after righteousness may fast from all evil ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fourth Sunday in Lent.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that

we who are justly punished for our deeds, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Monday.**

**MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.**

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, keeping these sacred observances by a yearly devotion, may please Thee, both in body and soul ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**VESPERS.**

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayer, and to those to whom Thou givest a hearty desire to pray, grant the help of Thy defence ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday.**

**MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, let the solemn observances of our fastings bring us both the increase of all holy conversation, and also the continual help of Thy forgiveness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Have mercy, O Lord, upon Thy people, and mercifully grant that we, who are sore burdened by continual tribulations, may be relieved ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday.

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O God, who through their fasting bestowest pardon on the sinner, and rewards on the righteous ; have compassion upon Thy suppliants, that we, confessing our guilt, may obtain the pardon of our sins ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy people which call upon Thee : and that Thou mayest grant their petitions, make them to ask such things as are pleasing to Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thursday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that holy devotions may gladden those whom solemn fastings chasten; that so all earthly affections being subdued, we may the more easily attain to things heavenly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O God, who art the instructor and ruler of Thy people; drive away the sins whereby they are assaulted, that they may evermore please Thee, and be safe under Thy defence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O God, who renewest the world by Thine ineffable sacraments; grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy Church may both profit by Thine everlasting institutions, and also may not be

destitute of Thy temporal assistances ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as we, knowing our own weakness, put our trust in Thy power, so we may rejoice in Thy love ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Saturday.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let the affection of our devotion be fruitful by Thy grace, because then will our fastings profit us, when they be pleasing in Thy sight ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Passion-Sunday.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy Family, that by Thy great goodness and protection they may be governed and preserved both in body and soul ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Monday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, sanctify our fasts, and mercifully grant us the forgiveness of all our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, grant unto Thy people health both of soul and body, that, cleaving to good works, they may be meet to be defended evermore by Thy protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Tuesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let our fasts be acceptable in Thy sight; that we, being cleansed by them, may be made worthy of Thy grace, and be brought unto everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant us, O Lord, to persevere in obedience to Thy will; that Thy people which serveth

Thee may increase both in number and deservings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O merciful Lord, enlighten the hearts of Thy faithful people by hallowing this fast, and to whom Thou givest a hearty desire to serve Thee, mercifully incline Thine ear to their supplications; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VESPERS.

O, Almighty God, assist our supplications, and to whom Thou givest a certain hope of Thy favour, graciously bestow upon the same the effects of Thy wonted compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thursday.*

MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as by our excesses we have wounded the perfection of our nature, so by giving up ourselves to the medicine of abstinence, it may be restored; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, be gracious unto Thy people, that, casting away whatsoever displeaseth Thee, they may rather be fulfilled with delight of Thy commandments ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Friday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, of Thy favour pour Thy grace into our hearts ; that we, restraining our sins by voluntary chastisements, may rather now suffer in this life present than be given up to be punished everlastingly ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who seek the favour of Thy protection, may be freed from all evils, and serve Thee with a quiet mind ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Saturday.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy people dedicated to Thee advance in all hearty desires of pious devotions; that being instructed in all holy actions, as they become more acceptable to Thy Majesty, so they may abound in more and more excellent gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Palm-Sunday.*

O Almighty and everlasting God, who madest our Saviour to take upon Him our flesh, and to endure the Cross, as an ensample of humility for all mankind to follow; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made meet to be partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Monday, in the Great Week.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as by our infirmities we fail against so

many adversaries, so by the passion of Thy only begotten Son pleading for us, we may be recovered ; who liveth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, and grant that we may come with joy to the remembrance of those benefits with which Thou hast deigned to renew us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Tuesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

O Almighty and everlasting God, grant us so to celebrate the mysteries of our Lord's passion, that we may be meet to receive Thy forgiveness ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VESPERS.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, cleanse us from all our old corruptions, and fulfil us with holiness and newness of life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as we are evermore afflicted by our excesses, so by the passion of Thy only begotten Son we may be delivered; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

## VESPERS.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, look upon this Thy Family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be delivered into the hands of wicked men, and to endure the torment of the Cross; who, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now liveth for evermore. Amen.

*Maunday Thursday.\**

## MATINS AND HOUR-SERVICES.

*The Vespers Collect for Wednesday.*

\* *Diei Mandati*, or Maunday Thursday, "because this day Christ washed His disciples' feet, and gave them a commandment to do likewise."—SPARROW'S *Rationale*.

## Good Friday.

*Vespers Collect for Wednesday.*

## Easter-Eve.

O Lord, pour down upon us the Spirit of Thy love; that those whom Thou hast replenished with these Paschal mysteries, Thou mayest join together by Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

## Easter-Sunday.

Almighty God, who, through Thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech Thee, that as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effects; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*Monday.*

O God, who by the solemnities of Easter didst bring salvation to the world ; prosper, we beseech Thee, Thy people with Thy heavenly gift ; that they may be worthy to obtain Thy perfect freedom, and also may be made partakers of everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Tuesday.*

O God, who multipliest Thy Church with an ever-increasing progeny ; grant Thy servants that as by faith they have been made partakers of Thy holy baptism, so by holy living they may evermore preserve the same ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

O God, who dost gladden our hearts by the annual commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord ; mercifully grant that we may so keep these festivals here on earth, that we may be worthy to attain to Thine everlasting joys ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thursday.**

O God, who hast joined together different nations by the confession of Thy Name ; grant to those who have been born again in the laver of holy baptism ever to agree together in the unity of faith and holy deeds ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Friday.**

O Almighty and everlasting God, who hast ordained the Paschal sacrament in token of Thy reconciliation with man ; grant to our souls that what we openly profess and celebrate, we may also faithfully and in deed follow ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Saturday.**

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who have duly kept with holy worship the Easter festival, by the help of the same may be found worthy to attain unto Thine everlasting felicities ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Alb\*-Sunday.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who have kept the Easter festival may, by Thy grace, in our lives and conversation evermore retain the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Second Sunday after Easter.*

O God, who by the humiliation of Thy Son hast raised up a world fallen and prostrate, grant to Thy faithful people perpetual joy; that those whom Thou hast delivered from the accidents of death Thou mayest cause to inherit eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Third Sunday after Easter.*

Almighty God, who shewest to them that

\* So called from the Latin *Dominica in Albis* or *post Albas* (*Vestes*). The Sunday next after Easter; when the baptised laid aside the white garments, or chrysoms, which they received on Easter Sunday and wore till the Sunday following. This Sunday is also called Low Sunday.

be in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness ; grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew all things that be contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fourth Sunday after Easter.*

O God, who makest the hearts of the faithful to be of one mind ; grant unto Thy people that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise ; that so among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fifth Sunday after Easter.*

O God, from whom all good things do come ; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by Thy governance may



perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Rogation-Monday.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as in all our afflictions we put our whole trust in Thy mercy, so by Thy protection we may be defended against all adversities; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Holy Thursday, or Ascension-Day.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as we do believe Thy only begotten Son to have on this day ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart dwell in heavenly places; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sunday after the Ascension.*

O Almighty and everlasting God, grant that our souls may be ever devoted to Thee, and obey Thy Majesty with sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Whit-Sunday.**

God, who as on this day didst teach the hearts of the faithful by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His comfort; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Whit-Monday.**

God, who didst give Thy Holy Spirit to Thy Apostles; grant Thy people a fulfilment of their pious petition; that to whom Thou hast given faith Thou mayest on them also bestow peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**Whit-Tuesday.**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, let the virtue of Thy Holy Spirit be present with us, both mercifully to cleanse our hearts, and also defend us

from all adversities ; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*Wednesday.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let the Paraclete which proceedeth from Thee enlighten our minds, and according to Thy Son's promise lead us into all truth ; who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*Thursday.*

*Collect as on Whit-Sunday.*

*Friday.*

O merciful Lord, grant, we beseech Thee, unto Thy Church, that being gathered together by Thy Holy Spirit, it may never be disturbed by the assaults of any adversaries ; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**Saturday.**

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously pour into our hearts Thy Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we have been edified, and by whose providence we are preserved; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**Trinity-Sunday.**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto Thy servants in the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech Thee, that by steadfastness in the same faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the strength of all them that hope in Thee; mercifully assist our supplications; and because the weakness of our mortal nature can do nothing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping Thy commandments

we may please Thee both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thursday: the Feast of the Body of Christ.*

O God, who in a stupendous Sacrament  
hast left unto us a remembrance of Thy pas-  
sion; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so  
venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy body and  
blood, that we may evermore feel within us  
the fruit of Thy redemption; who livest and  
reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. Amen.

*First Sunday after Trinity.*

O Lord, make us to have a perpetual fear  
and love of Thy holy Name, because Thou dost  
never leave them destitute of Thy governance  
whom Thou dost bring up in the stedfastness  
of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Collect for the Feast of the Body of Christ to be  
added.*

*Second Sunday after Trinity.*

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; multiply upon us Thy mercy, that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Third Sunday after Trinity.*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that both the course of this world may by Thy governance be peaceably ordered for us, and Thy Church may rejoice in tranquil devotion; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Fourth Sunday after Trinity.*

O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we loving Thee in all things and above all, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fifth Sunday after Trinity.*

O God of Hosts, to whom entirely belongeth what is most excellent; graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, and increase in us true religion, that what things are good Thou mayest nourish in us, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sixth Sunday after Trinity.*

O God, whose providence in its dispensations never faileth; we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us all things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully grant us the spirit to think and to do always such things as be rightful; that we who cannot exist without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and that Thou mayest grant their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity.*

O God, who shewest Thy Almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; multiply upon us Thy mercy, that we running to Thy promises, Thou mayest make us partakers of Thy heavenly treasures; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Tenth Sunday after Trinity.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who of Thine abundant love exceedest our deserts and prayers; pour upon us Thy mercy, that Thou mayest forgive those things of which our conscience is afraid, and give us those which our prayer presumeth not to ask; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*

Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that without stumbling we may run to Thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may be worthy to obtain what Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

O Lord, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thee, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may ever prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we Thy people may escape the contagion of the Devil, and with pure hearts follow Thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.*

O Lord, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, grant that the operation of Thy mercy may direct our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

O Almighty and most merciful God, of Thy goodness keep us from all adversities; that we being ready both in body and soul may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.*

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may both be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

Lord, we beseech Thee, keep Thy Family in continual godliness, that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.*

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the Author of all godliness ; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church ; and grant that those things we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.*

O Lord, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences, that through Thy bountiful goodness we may be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.*

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people ; that they, plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may receive the far greater reward of Thy love ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Collects for Festivals.

*S. Andrew's Day.*

November 30.

O LORD, we meekly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thy blessed Apostle S. Andrew was a preacher and ruler of Thy Church ; grant unto us all, that being called by Thy holy Word, we may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil Thy holy commandments ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. Thomas's Day.*

December 21.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to glory in Thy blessed Apostle S. Thomas's festival, that with like devotion we may follow his faith ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Conversion of S. Paul.

January 25.

O God, who hast taught the whole world by the preaching of Thy blessed Apostle S. Paul; grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who have his conversion in remembrance this day, may walk by the light of his example towards Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 2.

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thy only begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts; by the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## S. Matthias's Day.

February 24.

O God, who didst choose the blessed Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; grant that Thy Church, being alway preserved from false apostles, may be ordered and guided

by faithful and true pastors ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

March 25.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts ; that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by His Cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of His resurrection ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. Mark's Day.*

April 25.

O God, who hast exalted Thy blessed Evangelist S. Mark to the grace of a preacher of the Gospel ; grant that we may ever profit by his teaching ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. Philip and S. James's Day.*

May 1.

O God, who dost gladden our hearts by the annual festival in remembrance of Thy holy

Apostles S. Philip and S. James; grant we may ever follow their good examples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**S. Barnabas's Day.**

June 11.

O Lord God Almighty, who didst endue Thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; leave us not, we beseech Thee, destitute of Thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to Thy grace and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Vigil of S. John the Baptist.**

June 23.

Grant, Almighty God, we beseech Thee, that Thy family may walk in the way of salvation, and by following the exhortations of Thy blessed forerunner S. John, may safely come to Him whom he foreshewed, even our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**S. John Baptist's Day.**

June 24.

O God, who hast made this day honourable



unto us by the birth of S. John ; grant unto Thy people the grace of all spiritual joys, and direct the minds of all the faithful into the way of everlasting salvation ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. John and S. Paul's Day.*

June 26.

Grant, Almighty God, that we may partake of the doubled joys of this day's festival, which proceedeth from the glorification of the blessed S. John and S. Paul, whom the same faith and sufferings made brothers in very deed and truth ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Festival of S. Peter and S. Paul.*

June 29.

O God, who didst consecrate this day by the martyrdom of Thy Apostles S. Peter and S. Paul ; grant to Thy Church in all things to follow their precept, from whom it first received Thy true religion ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Almighty God, who by Thy Son Jesus

Christ didst give to Thy Apostle S. Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed Thy flock ; make, we beseech Thee, all Bishops and Pastors to preach Thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Commemoration of S. Paul.**

June 30.

O God, who didst teach the multitude of the Gentiles by the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul ; grant us, we beseech Thee, duly and reverently to keep this festival to his honour and our own salvation ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Commemoration of S. Peter.**

June 30.

O God, who didst deliver the keys of Thy heavenly kingdom to Thy blessed Apostle Peter, and with them the sacerdotal power of binding and loosing ; grant us that by the absolution of Thy priests we may be delivered from the

bonds of our sins ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

July 1.

*This day being the octave of the Festival of S. John Baptist, the Collect for June 24 is to be repeated.*

July 6.

*This day being the octave of S. Peter's and S. Paul's Festival, the Collects for June 29 and 30 are to be repeated.*

**S. James's Day.**

July 25.

Grant, O merciful God, that as Thine holy Apostle S. James, leaving his father and all that he had without delay, was obedient unto the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed Him ; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow Thy holy commandments ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Festival of S. Peter ad vincula.**

August 1.

O God, who didst deliver Thy blessed Apostle

S. Peter from his chains, and madest him to go out of prison unharmed ; we beseech Thee, break the chains of our sins, and mercifully keep from us all evils ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Festival of the Transfiguration.*

August 6.

O God, who by the testimony of the Fathers hast strengthened the mysteries of our faith in the glorious transfiguration of Thy only begotten Son, and, by a voice descending in a bright shining cloud, didst wonderfully foreshew the perfect adoption of sons ; mercifully grant that we may be co-heirs of the glory of our King, and be also made partakers of the same great glory ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Festival of S. Lawrence.*

August 10.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that as Thou didst give the blessed Lawrence strength to overcome the fires of his tortures,

so Thou mayest enable us to quench the flames of our vices ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Octave of S. Lawrence.**

August 17.

Stir up, O Lord, in the Church that Spirit to which the blessed Deacon S. Lawrence was obedient ; that we, being filled with the same Spirit, may earnestly desire what he loved, and in works fulfil what he taught ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the unity of the same Spirit liveth and reigneth with Thee, one God, world without end. Amen.

**S. Bartholomew's Day.**

August 24.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast made the joy of this day venerable and holy by the festival of Thy holy Apostle S. Bartholomew ; grant, we beseech Thee, unto Thy Church to love that Word which he believed, and also to preach what he taught ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## S. Matthew's Day.

September 21.

O Almighty God, who by Thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist ; grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

## S. Michael's Day.

September 29.

O God, who hast ordained the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order ; mercifully grant that as Thy holy Angels do always do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## S. Luke's Day.

October 18.

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the phy-

sician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist and physician of the soul; may it please Thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*S. Simon and S. Jude.*

October 28.

O God, who by Thy blessed Apostles S. Simon and S. Jude hast brought us to the knowledge of Thy Name; grant us, by advancing in the same, to celebrate their everlasting glory, and by celebrating this ourselves to advance in the knowledge of Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All Saints.*

November 1.

O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow the blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we

may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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